

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NOS. 2017-370-E, 2017-207-E, and 2017-305-E ORDER NO. 2018-67-H

JUNE 4, 2018

Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans

Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent

Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (“SCE&G”) and Dominion Energy, Inc. (“Dominion”) (together, the “Joint Applicants”) for a one-week extension to respond to the Motion to Compel Discovery Responses and Production (“Motion to Compel”) filed by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”)

HEARING OFFICER’S ACTION:

The Joint Applicants state that, at present, their response to the ORS Motion to Compel in these matters is due on June 4, 2018. However, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann Regs. 103-829 (2012), SCE&G and Dominion request a one-week extension of time to provide said response. The Joint Applicants state that SCE&G needs additional time to weigh questions of producing documents subject to ORS requests, notwithstanding SCE&G’s assertions of privilege with regard to those documents. The Joint Applicants note that ORS has graciously agreed to consent to the one-week extension for response.

I believe that the request is reasonable, based on the stated assertions of the Joint Applicants, and the fact that ORS consents to the Request. For these reasons, the request

for a one-week extension for the Joint Applicants to respond to the ORS Motion to Compel is hereby granted. The response will now be due on Monday, June 11, 2018.